

## PROMINENT MEN VOUCH FOR LOYALTY OF M. B. CLAUSSEN

Recognition of War Service  
Will Be Read Into Con-  
gressional Record.

The Evening World on Feb. 25 last published an article relating to the activities, both before and during the war, of Matthew B. Clausen who at the time of publication was advertising manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The article was made up of extracts from news reports which had been published from time to time in The World and other newspapers. It was shown that Mr. Clausen when the war began was advertising manager for the Hamburg-American Line, had subsequently and prior to the entry of the United States into the war been more or less closely associated with Dr. Heinrich Albert and other prominent German agents who were then active in this country.

Mr. Clausen stated that while these newspaper reports have led many to question his loyalty as an American citizen, the fact is that he continued his German connections and pretended to sympathize with the German plotters only for the purpose of obtaining inside information for the United States Government; that after the United States entered the war he became a secret agent of the Government and rendered loyal service to the close of the war.

The claims made by Mr. Clausen are substantiated by men who knew of his activities from the beginning and who vouch for his integrity and loyalty. One of these men is Melville E. Stone, then General Manager of the Associated Press, who knew Mr. Clausen for several years before the war. Mr. Stone has authorized the Evening World to make the following statement:

"Mr. Clausen, in October, 1915, had reason to believe that Germany's representatives then at work here were planning against the best interests of the United States, and that she had men in many branches of our Government, and that war was inevitable. He said that he could best serve the United States by collecting information for the use of the Government when war should be effected. I know that he rendered this country valuable service at the time when it was most needed."

"As to his loyalty it was my private opinion that he was a dark horse."

of the war the whole course of conduct. He rendered distinct service to the cause of the United States—service which required courage and fidelity in its small degree.

Mr. Clausen holds the following official recognition of his service from Rear Admiral Lenz, Director of Naval Intelligence: "This is to certify that Mr. M. B. Clausen served as special agent for the Government from Feb. 16, 1915, until the close of the war, and was employed as such by the office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department. He served with fidelity in this capacity and was able to furnish information which proved to be of value to the Government."

Mr. Clausen is a native American citizen, born on July 14, 1875, in this city. He has lived in New York all his life. He has a wife, a daughter, eighteen, and a son, sixteen. He said yesterday:

"While I was getting information from the Germans in the early days of the war the newspaper reports associating my name with theirs helped to keep me in their confidence and I was not in a position to make explanations or correct imputations on my loyalty. At the close of the war I took it for granted that my service to the Government had established my reputation as a good American on a sound basis and there seemed no necessity for explaining my earlier activities. I now believe, however, that in justice to myself and family my record should be cleared."

Will R. Wood, Representative in Congress for the Third District of Louisiana, has written to Mr. Clausen that he will at the first opportunity read into the Congressional Record an acknowledgment of his patriotic service to the Government and his loyalty during the war.

### CITIZENSHIP IN HIS HAT, JUDGE ADMITS HIM

Chicago Applicant Answers Questions, But He Reads Them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Gulielmo A. Alessandrino, who was questioned by Federal Judge Wilkerson in a citizenship hearing today, looked down abashed, turned his hat about in his hands andidgetted nervously after each question, but each time looked up with the proper answer. Then the Judge became interested in the hat.

In the hat were slips bearing the names of Government officials, knowledge of which is a prerequisite to naturalization. There were "Presidentes Hordis," "Secretaries Hews," "Senator Mackinack," "Judge Wilkerson" and others. "Judge Wilkerson" passed Gulielmo because of his seat.

Two N. Y. U. Elevens to Make Tri- to Syracuse.

Due to the midsummer weather at University Heights, Tom Therp gave the Violet club football squad a light workout yesterday afternoon. The season consisted of signal practice, during which many forward passes were tried and a few new plays for the game with Syracuse on Saturday were rehearsed.



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TWO-PIECE PAJAMAS . . . . .	1.95 to 6.50
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printed silk . . .



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row grosgrain rib-  
bon ornamentation  
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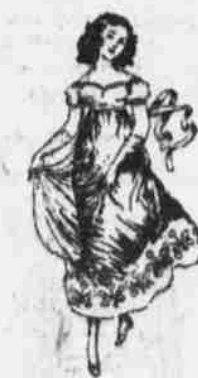


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For the Junior Girl (12 to 16 years)

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Show An Original  
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